



# TASC Endorsed Program Request



## Board of Directors Policy Regarding Endorsements and/or Partnerships

Programs/projects that complement the mission and purpose of student council may be considered by the Board for an endorsement/partnership. Programs or projects interested in forming a partnership with TASC must demonstrate in writing the ways in which the program enhances the work of or provides a resource to student councils. Programs/projects sponsored by member schools are preferred. The Board will approve this type of relationship at the summer board meeting. The board may determine to limit the number of endorsed programs. These relationships benefit TASC member schools directly, either by providing a resource to the council or to individual students. Endorsed programs often exhibit at TASC events and present at TASC events. Benefits to an endorsed program/partner may include access to member schools data for marketing, inclusion in conferences through presentations and reduced exhibit rates, a link on the TASC website, and inclusion in the TASC Resource Guide. Relationships are established by a board vote and are renewed annually. Existing programs must demonstrate participation by and benefit to schools and justify the continuation of the relationship in writing.

<b>Indicate if this is a new or continuing partnership</b>	Continuing
<b>Name of Organization/Program</b>	dude. be nice
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<b>Mission/Purpose of Organization</b>	Build more positive communities. It's our goal to inspire people to treat themselves and others better. We celebrate folks living the Golden Rule: Treat others as you'd like to be treated.
<b>How does your mission align with the goals/purpose of Texas Student Councils? (See About Us tab at <a href="http://www.tasconline.org">www.tasconline.org</a>.)</b>	We provide a platform and resources that leaders can leverage to tangibly make a positive impact on their school culture.

<p><b>Describe in detail the process for TASC member school participation in this program.</b></p>	<p>We've created a dude. be nice Week program with a free activity guide that helps schools create a week of events focused on gratitude and recognition. Plus, we have dozens of free videos to inspire positive action on school campuses.</p>
<p><b>What is the benefit of this partnership to the TASC organization as a whole, its member schools or individual advisors/students?</b></p>	<p>dude. be nice is a fresh and relevant way to cultivate a positive campus culture. Our existing resources will help any TASC school create their own dude. be nice experience.</p>
<p><b>What is the benefit of this partnership to your organization?</b></p>	<p>In addition to our free resources, we've created cool and meaningful apparel that compliments any dude. be nice integration that a school creates.</p>
<p><b>Is there a fee for TASC schools to attain resources or participate in the program</b></p>	<p>No, people are welcome to create their own dude. be nice week even if they do not purchase our apparel. In fact, our custom apparel is a great way to raise funds for TASC schools.</p>
<p><b>Does participation in this program require student fundraising of any type?</b></p>	<p>No.</p>
<p><b>Is this program available to student councils statewide?</b></p>	<p>Yes. All of our resources can be found at <a href="http://dudebenice.com">dudebenice.com</a></p>
<p><b>Describe in detail the resources available to TASC schools through this partnership.</b></p>	<p>We offer schools a custom apparel program, so dude. be nice can be the uniform that unites students as they work to build a more positive campus culture. Additionally, we offer a free dude. be nice Week Activity Guide that will help TASC schools plan a week of fun, creative, and meaningful activities on campus.</p>
<p><b>Describe the plan for serving schools across the state of Texas.</b></p>	<p>We participate in TASC events to make the partnership more tangible. We also have a resource on our team dedicated to helping any school/ student council customize a dude. be nice experience on campus.</p>

<p>Describe your intent to exhibit or present at the TASC Advisors Workshop in September, the TASC Middle Level Conference in November, and the TASC Annual Conference in April. (Presentation topics must be submitted and approved prior to each conference. Endorsed programs are eligible for reduced fees for exhibiting. Forms are available under Exhibitors/Sponsors at <a href="http://www.tasconline.org">www.tasconline.org</a>.)</p>	<p>We expect to exhibit/present at at least two TASC events now that the world is opening up again, post pandemic.</p>
<p><b><u>Continuing Programs Only:</u></b> Provide data on the number of TASC schools that participated in this program in the previous year.</p>	<p>Our resources are free, so we don't know exactly how many schools created their own dude. be nice Activities, but we're confident it's more than 75 based on custom apparel purchases and stories shared through social channels.</p>
<p><b><u>Continuing Programs Only:</u></b> Explain how TSAC school/ student participation has increased or changed since the partnership began.</p>	<p>We are well known in Texas through TASC and FCCLA. It's been relevant fit as our good vibes have been embraced in Texas. We are using Texas schools as examples to schools in other states and have even had your members participate in webinars to share their experiences with other educators and schools</p>
<p><b><u>Continuing Programs Only:</u></b> Describe any <u>new plans</u> for serving schools and student councils across the state of Texas.</p>	<p>Our goal is to create new resources that inspire kindness, gratitude, and inclusivity on campuses.</p>
<p><b><u>Continuing Programs Only:</u></b> Please share any suggestions you have regarding ways that TASC can add value to this partnership.</p>	<p>The dude. be nice Week is very popular in Texas and we'd love to see Texas embrace this as a formal week. In other words, all schools participate and share their positive experiences from the week.</p>

**Thank you for your service to student councils, schools, and student leadership.**